



PRESS RELEASE

Quality and Productivity Commission

County of Los Angeles



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The Quality and Productivity Commission Honors Outstanding County Programs

The County of Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Commission's 24th annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program, "*Winning with Teamwork*," will take place on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, at the Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Patrick Healy, award-winning reporter for NBC4's "Channel 4 News" will host the event.

The Commission will present the top awards to the County's most creative and innovative programs. The coveted Gold, Silver and Bronze Eagle Awards will be announced at the event. These honored programs are models of excellence in public service.

These projects report a remarkable total of \$239,883,365 in estimated annual cost benefits. Service excellence and cost efficiencies continue to grow through the dedication and hard work of our County managers and employees. Their efforts help ensure the delivery of needed services.

Dedicated County managers are recognized for creating, improving, and measuring outcomes of programs that impact the quality of life in the County of Los Angeles.

The Top Ten winning programs include:

E-SCARS

Office of District Attorney with Department of Children and Family Services and Sheriff's Department

Countywide Address Management System (CAMS)

Department of Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk with Internal Services Department, Chief Information Office, Department of Public Works, Department of Regional Planning, and Assessor

Efficiency Now! Initiative

Department of Parks and Recreation

Alert LA County Emergency Mass Notification System

Chief Information Office with Sheriff's Department

"The Speed Team" - Materials Processing Group

County Public Library

Felony Training Program

Office of Public Defender

Countywide Response to H1N1 Influenza

Department of Public Health with the Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Office, Department of Health Services, and Sheriff's Department

Coroner's Organ and Tissue Donation Program

Department of Coroner

General Relief to Social Security Income Project

Department of Public Social Services with Chief Executive Office, Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services and Department of Public Health

When One is One Too Many - CABSIs in the NICU

Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA

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